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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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Title: DISTRIBUTED TRUNKING MECHANISM FOR VHF NETWORKING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [x] A Cover Sheet, an Abstract, 35 pages of specification and Claims 1-39.
- ☒ [x] three (3) sheets of informal drawings showing Figures 1-7.
- ☐ [] An Assignment of the invention accompanies this application under a separate transmittal.
- ☐ [] A certified copy of _____ Application No. _____.
- ☐ [] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement with copies of _____.
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